



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: April 26, 2019

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: April 25, 2019

Time: 10:20 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 925 West Town Street

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 190327315

Cruiser District: 81

Victim: Thomas Dwayne Hunt	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 39
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Suspect: Identification Withheld

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges: None at this Time

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Charges:

Incident Summary: On April 25, 2019, at approximately 10:18 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were initially summoned to the area of 925 West Town Street on the report of an alleged robbery, then on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an unresponsive male victim, lying on the ground, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 890 arrived at the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Thomas Dwayne Hunt, deceased at 10:31 p.m.

Initial investigation and witness accounts suggest that Mr. Hunt may have initiated the violence with his own firearm and was fatally injured in an act of self-defense. Further witness accounts suggest that other individuals confiscated evidence prior to police arrival and are currently being sought by Detectives for questioning.

The investigation continues.

This is the 34th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190327315. Detective Lowell Titus is the lead on the case being assisted by Det. Harold Conley II.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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